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In re application of :
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ENCODING AND DECODING OF VIDEO
IMAGES BASED ON A NON-LINEAR QUANTIZATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks as follows: